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William B. Hunt

Master Sergeant William B. Hunt is remembered for his service and ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War. Born on July 31, 1935, in Sandpoint, Idaho, he served with distinction in the United States Army. During his second tour in Vietnam, he was assigned as a replacement platoon leader with the III CTZ Mike Force, Detachment A-302, 5th Special Forces Group. On November 4, 1966, while engaged in Operation Attleboro, MSGT Hunt was wounded and subsequently went missing in action. His bravery and dedication were recognized with multiple awards, including the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart, ABN Wings, and

Vietnamese Jump Wings. The Sandpoint VFW honors his memory, especially on National POW/MIA Recognition Day, reflecting on his life, service, and the impact of his loss on his family and community. His legacy is also commemorated on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., where his name is etched among those who gave their lives in service to their country.